

2020 SMITH RIVER STATE PARK & RIVER CORRIDOR PRIVATE FLOAT TRIP PERMIT APPLICATION

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2020 SMITH RIVER STATE PARK & RIVER CORRIDOR PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ THIS INFORMATION COMPLETELY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION RETURN ONLY THE APPLICATION WITH \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE

Please call the Smith River State Park office in Great Falls, Montana for any additional questions: (406) 454-5840

▶ To apply for a private float permit for Smith River State Park & River Corridor, fill out the attached application and return to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Licensing Bureau- Smith River 1420 East 6th Ave. PO Box 200701 Helena MT 59620-0701

- All applications must be POSTMARKED or submitted on or before Thursday, February 13, 2020.
- A \$10 non-refundable <u>application fee</u> applies for all applicants regardless of whether you're a Montana resident or non-resident. You must be a minimum of <u>12 years old</u> at the time of submitting the application. This application fee must accompany each application. Successful applicants will be required to pay the applicable float fees at Camp Baker during registration on launch day. Unsuccessful applicants will not receive a refund.
- ▶ The actual <u>float fees</u>, to be paid during registration at Camp Baker on the launch day are as follows.

Under 6 years (resident/non-resident) FREE 6-12 years (resident/non-resident) \$15.00 13 and older (resident) \$25.00 13 and older (non-resident) \$60.00

- ➤ You may submit only <u>one application per person</u>. Submittal of more than one application per person will disqualify those applications from the drawing. You may submit up to three different launch dates on your application in the priority of first, second and third choices. Only one date will be chosen via the drawing process and it is based on your order of choice and the availability of a launch for that specific date.
- ► The drawing will be conducted in early March 2020. Successful applicants will receive a permit with a floater information packet. Results of the drawing will be made available in early March on the FWP web site at: stateparks.mt.gov
- ▶ Beginning on Monday, **March 9, 2020**, you may call the Smith River Reservation Line at (406) 454-5861 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon MST to:
 - 1. Request any remaining launch dates that may be available
 - 2. Pick up a cancelled launch date
 - 3. Cancel a launch date
- ▶ Permits are non-transferable and non-refundable. Permit holders must bring photo ID to the put-in. Permit holders must cancel their permit if they are not going to use their launch regardless of weather or water flows above 100 cfs. Failure to cancel a permit at least 2 days prior to your launch date, at flows above 100 cfs, will result in losing next years' privileges for the Smith River permit drawing.
- ▶ Successful applicants who receive a permit during the time period of **May 15 through July 15 (peak season)** will <u>not</u> be eligible to apply for a permit for this time period the following year. This applies even if the permit is cancelled. They may still apply for launch dates outside this time period, accompany other permitted trips during this time period or acquire a cancelled permit for any launch date.
- ► FOOD STORAGE REGULATION: Food, garbage and other attractants must be properly stored. Go to <u>stateparks.mt.gov/smith-river/</u> for additional information and requirements.

NOTE: Please submit ONLY the following application fee with your completed application:

Montana Residents (12 years +) Non-Residents (12 years +) \$10.00 non-refundable application fee (Personal checks accepted)
\$10.00 non-refundable application fee (Personal and business checks not accepted. Money Order or Cashier's Check only)